

Kink States in $P(\phi)_2$ -Models (An Algebraic Approach)

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Abstract

Several two-dimensional quantum field theory models have more than one vacuum state. Familiar examples are the Sine-Gordon and the ϕ_2^4 -model. It is known that in these models there are also states, called kink states, which interpolate different vacua. A general construction scheme for kink states in the framework of algebraic quantum field theory is developed in a previous paper. However, for the application of this method, the crucial condition is the split property for wedge algebras in the vacuum representations of the considered models. It is believed that the vacuum representations of $P(\phi)_2$ -models fulfill this condition, but a rigorous proof is only known for the massive free scalar field. Therefore, we investigate in a construction of kink states which can directly be applied to $P(\phi)_2$ -model, by making use of the properties of the dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model.

1 Introduction and Overview

There are familiar examples of $1+1$ dimensional quantum field theory models which possess more than one vacuum state. Let us mention the Sine-Gordon model, the ϕ_2^4 -theory and the Skyrme model. Further candidates are special types of $P(\phi)_2$ -models.

It is known that the Sine-Gordon and the ϕ_2^4 -model possess states, called kink states, which interpolate different vacuum states. A construction of them was done by J. Fröhlich in the 70s and can be obtained from [15]. In [15, chapter 5], J. Fröhlich discusses the existence of kink states in general $P(\phi)_2$ -models. However, this construction leads only to kink states which interpolate vacua which are connected by an (special) internal symmetry transformation, namely $\phi \mapsto -\phi$. Moreover, a construction of the vacuum states of the ϕ_2^4 -model and their corresponding kink states is given in [16] by using Euclidean methods.

We expect that there are $P(\phi)_2$ -models which have more than one vacuum state, but where these vacua are not related by an internal symmetry transformation. For these purposes, we investigate the following question:

Let us consider a $1+1$ -dimensional model of a quantum field theory which possesses more than one vacuum state, which conditions a pair of vacuum states has to fulfill, such that an interpolating kink state can be constructed?

This question is already discussed in [29], where a general construction scheme for kink states is developed. It is purely algebraic and independent of the specific properties of a model. Another advantage is that the assumption that the vacua are related by an internal symmetry transformation, as is used in [15, 16], is not needed. On the other hand, to apply this construction scheme to a pair of vacuum states, the crucial condition is the *split property* for wedge algebras in the GNS-representations of the considered vacuum states. Hence we have to prove this condition for pairs of vacuum states of the model under consideration if we want to apply these results to a concrete model. It is believed that the vacuum states of $P(\phi)_2$ -models fulfill this condition, but a rigorous proof is only known for the massive free scalar field [1, 8, Appendix of this paper].

Therefore, we investigate a construction of kink states which can directly be applied to $P(\phi)_2$ -models.

We make use of the properties of the dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model to

show that the construction scheme, which is described in [29], is also applicable to $P(\phi)_2$ -models. More precisely, it is sufficient to assume that the vacua under consideration have the local Fock property, which is automatically the case for each $P(\phi)_2$ vacuum [18], and that the dynamic of the model satisfies an additional technical condition which we shall explain in more detail later.

In the *second section*, we give a short introduction in the framework of algebraic quantum field theory in which a $1 + 1$ dimensional quantum field theory is described by a prescription which assigns to each bounded region $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ a C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$. The elements in $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$ represent physical operations which are localized in \mathcal{O} . This prescription has to satisfy a list of axioms which are motivated by physical principles.

For our purpose it is convenient to work with the time slice formulation of a quantum field theory. We fix a *space-like plane* $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and consider a prescription which assigns to each bounded subset $\mathcal{I} \subset \Sigma$ a C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$. The elements in $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ represent boundary conditions for physical operations at time $t = 0$. We may interpret the algebras $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ as *Cauchy data*. For our analysis, it is sufficient to consider the algebras of the massive free scalar-field at time $t = 0$. They are given by

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) := \{e^{i\phi_0(f_1) + i\pi_0(f_2)} : \text{supp}(f_j) \subset \mathcal{I} \subset \Sigma\}''$$

where ϕ_0 is the free time zero-field, represented on Fock-space, and π_0 its canonical conjugate momentum. The double-prime $''$ denotes the bicommutant with respect to the algebra of bounded operators on Fock-space. We denote by $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$ is the C^* -algebra which is generated by all algebras $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$. The space-like translations, i.e. translations in $\Sigma \cong \mathbb{R}$, act as an automorphism-group $\{\alpha_{\mathbf{x}} : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$ on $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$, where $\alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$ maps $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ onto $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I} + \mathbf{x})$.

To describe the time development of a physical system, we consider a special class of one-parameter automorphism groups $\{\alpha_t : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ which are called *dynamics*. Motivated by physical principles, they should satisfy the following list of axioms:

- (1) The automorphisms α_t commute with the spatial translations $\alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$.
- (2) The propagation speed, which is induced by the automorphism group $\{\alpha_t : t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, is not faster than the speed of light, i.e. if an operator a is localized in the open interval (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) , then the operator $\alpha_t(a)$ localized in $(\mathbf{x} - |t|, \mathbf{y} + |t|)$.

There are familiar examples of dynamics, namely the dynamic of the massive free scalar field and the interacting dynamics of the $P(\phi)_2$ -models [18].

We close the second section, discussing the connection between the time slice formulation of a quantum field theory and its corresponding formulation in two-dimensional Minkowski space.

In the *third section*, we introduce a class of states which are of interest for our subsequent analysis. A *state* is described by a normed positive linear functional ω on the C*-algebra $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$. For an operator $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$, the value $\omega(a)$ is the *expectation value* of a physical operation a in the state ω . Since we want to discuss vacuum states and states with particle-like properties, we select the class of states which satisfy the *Borchers criterion* (positivity of the energy). A state ω fulfills the *Borchers criterion* if the conditions, listed below, are satisfied.

- (1) There exists a unitary strongly continuous representation of the translation group $U : (t, \mathbf{x}) \mapsto U(t, \mathbf{x})$ on the GNS-Hilbert space \mathcal{H} of ω which implements $\alpha_{(t, \mathbf{x})} = \alpha_t \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}$ in the GNS-representation π of ω , i.e.

$$\pi \circ \alpha_{(t, \mathbf{x})} = \text{Ad}(U(t, \mathbf{x})) \circ \pi \quad .$$

This condition can physically be interpreted as the fact that the outcome of an experiment will not change if we prepare the same state in a translated laboratory.

- (2) The spectrum of the generator of $U(t, \mathbf{x})$ is contained in the closed forward light cone. The physical interpretation of this *spectrum condition* is the requirement that the energy has to be positive. This condition describes the stability of a physical system.

In addition to the Borchers criterion, a *vacuum state* ω_0 is translationally invariance, i.e.:

$$\omega_0 \circ \alpha_{(t, \mathbf{x})} = \omega_0$$

We have to mention, that in our context the definitions given above *depend on the dynamic* of the specific model.

It is shown by Glimm and Jaffe [18] that for each dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model, there exists a *vacuum state* ω . In some cases there are more than one vacuum state with respect to the same dynamic, for example there are two different vacua with respect to the ϕ_2^4 -dynamic [15, 18].

A mathematical definition of kink states and the main result of this paper are given in the *4th section*. A *kink state* ω which interpolates vacuum states ω_1, ω_2 is characterized by the following properties:

Particle-like properties: We require that a kink state fulfills the Borchers criterion. This property guarantees that one has the possibility to "move" a kink like a particle. If the lower bound of the spectrum of $U(x)$ is an isolated mass shell, then a kink state "behaves" completely like a particle.

The interpolation property: A pair of vacuum states ω_1, ω_2 is interpolated by a kink state ω if there is a bounded region $\mathcal{I} \subset \Sigma$, such that

$\omega(a) = \omega_1(a)$, if a is localized in the left (space-like) complement of \mathcal{I} , and $\omega(a) = \omega_2(a)$, if a is localized in the right (space-like) complement of \mathcal{I} . In other words, the state ω "looks like" the vacuum ω_1 at plus space-like infinity and it "looks like" the vacuum ω_2 at minus space-like infinity.

We are now prepared to formulate the main result.

The main Result: Let (ω_1, ω_2) be a pair of two inequivalent vacuum states with respect to a dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model, then there exists an interpolating kink state ω .

The construction of an interpolating kink state is based on a simple physical idea. Let us consider a physical system in one spatial dimension, represented by a net of observables (v. Neumann algebras) $\mathcal{I} \mapsto \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$. As described above, we denote by $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$ the C*-algebra which is generated by all local algebras $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$.

Let us suppose that there is an partition wall, represented by a bounded interval $\mathcal{I} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$, such that it splits our system into two infinitely extended laboratories, namely the laboratory on the left side of the wall, i.e. the region $\mathcal{I}_{LL} := (-\infty, \mathbf{x})$, and the laboratory on the right side of the wall, i.e. the region $\mathcal{I}_{RR} = (\mathbf{y}, \infty)$.

The physical operations which take place in the laboratory on the left side of the wall are represented by the C*-algebra $C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL})$ which is generated by all local algebras $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$, $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{I}_{LL}$. Analogously we consider the physical operations, represented by the algebra $C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{RR})$, on the right side of the wall.

The property of the wall to separate the left from the right laboratory can be mathematically formulated by the requirement that the C*-algebra which is generated by $C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL})$ and $C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{RR})$ is

isomorph to their C^* -tensor product, i.e.:

$$C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL} \cup \mathcal{I}_{RR}) \cong C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL}) \otimes C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{RR}) \quad (1)$$

This means that observations which take place in the left laboratory are *statistically independent* from those in the right one. See also [25, 26] for these notions.

Let us suppose that our physical system possesses at least two inequivalent vacuum states ω_1 and ω_2 . Since the partition wall, which plays the role of the kink region, has the separation property, described above, the vacuum states ω_1 and ω_2 can independently be prepared in the laboratory on the left side and in the laboratory on the right side respectively.

Let us give a mathematical description of this scenario. By using the isomorphy, which is described by equation (1), we conclude that the prescription

$$ab \mapsto \omega_1(a)\omega_2(b) \quad a \in C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL}) \text{ and } b \in C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{RR})$$

defines a state ω on the C^* -algebra $C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL} \cup \mathcal{I}_{RR})$. By the Hahn-Banach theorem, we know that there exists an extension $\hat{\omega}$ of the state ω to the algebra $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$.

The state $\hat{\omega}$ interpolates the vacua ω_1 and ω_2 correctly, but for an explicit construction of an extension of ω which satisfies the *Borchers criterion*, some technical difficulties have to be overcome.

To solve these problems, we use a technical trick (compare also [15, chapter 5]), namely we couple two copies of our physical system, i.e. we consider the net

$$\mathcal{I} \mapsto \mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I}) := \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) \overline{\otimes} \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) \text{ (W*-tensor product).}$$

The map α_F which is given by interchanging the tensor factors,

$$\alpha_F : a_1 \otimes a_2 \mapsto a_2 \otimes a_1$$

is called the *flip automorphism*. We interpret the algebra $\mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I})$ as a field algebra with an internal \mathbb{Z}_2 -symmetry. For an unbounded region $\mathcal{J} \subset \Sigma$, let us denote by $\mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{J})$ the *v. Neumann algebra* which is generated by all algebras $\mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I})$ with $\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{J}$.

We shall show in the appendix that for each bounded interval $\mathcal{I} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ ($\mathcal{I}_{RR} := (\mathbf{y}, \infty)$ and $\mathcal{I}_R := (\mathbf{x}, \infty)$) the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I}_{RR}) \subset \mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I}_R)$$

is split. By using the universal localizing map with respect to this split inclusion, a unitary operator $\theta_{\mathcal{I}}$ can be constructed, such that $\theta_{\mathcal{I}}$ implements the flip α_F on $\mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I}_{RR})$ and commutes with each element in $\mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I}_{LL})$ [2, 29, 23]. The adjoint action of $\theta_{\mathcal{I}}$ induces an automorphism $\beta^{\mathcal{I}}$ of $C^*(\mathfrak{F}_2)$ which has the following properties:

- (1) The automorphism $\beta^{\mathcal{I}}$ is an involution, i.e. $\beta^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}} = \text{id}$.
- (2) For $a \in C^*(\mathfrak{F}_2, \mathcal{I}_{LL})$ and $b \in C^*(\mathfrak{F}_2, \mathcal{I}_{RR})$ one has:

$$\beta^{\mathcal{I}}(a) = \alpha_F(a) \quad \text{and} \quad \beta^{\mathcal{I}}(b) = b$$

For each bounded interval \mathcal{I} , the automorphism $\beta^{\mathcal{I}}$ can be used to construct an extension $\hat{\omega}$ of the state ω to the algebra $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$, namely:

$$\hat{\omega} := \omega_1 \otimes \omega_2 \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}}|_{C^*(\mathfrak{M}) \otimes \mathbb{C}1}$$

We shall show that the state $\hat{\omega}$ satisfies the Borchers criterion if the automorphism

$$\alpha_{(t, \mathbf{x})} \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \alpha_{-(t, \mathbf{x})} \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}}$$

of $C^*(\mathfrak{F}_2)$ is inner, i.e. it is given by the adjoint action of a local operator $\gamma(t, \mathbf{x}) \in C^*(\mathfrak{F}_2)$. Indeed, for this case, the translation group is implemented in the GNS-representation of $\hat{\omega}$ by the representation

$$(t, \mathbf{x}) \mapsto U(t, \mathbf{x}) = U_1(t, \mathbf{x}) \otimes U_2(t, \mathbf{x}) \pi_1 \otimes \pi_2(\gamma(-t, -\mathbf{x}))$$

where $U_1(t, \mathbf{x})$ and $U_2(t, \mathbf{x})$ implement the translations in the corresponding vacuum representations π_1 and π_2 . The spectrum condition can be proven by using the additivity of energy-momentum spectrum, as described in [29].

We shall show in *section 5* that the automorphism

$$\beta^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \alpha_{(t, \mathbf{x})} \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \alpha_{-(t, \mathbf{x})}$$

is inner in $C^*(\mathfrak{F}_2)$ if the dynamic α of the model under consideration can be extended to the (non-local) net

$\mathcal{I} \mapsto \hat{\mathfrak{F}}_2(\mathcal{I}) := \mathfrak{F}_2(\mathcal{I}) \vee \{\theta_{\mathcal{I}}\}$ (compare also [23]). Once we have established this result, we conclude that $\hat{\omega}$ satisfies the Borchers criterion.

These aspects are discussed for a slightly more general situation. We consider the net which is given by the N -fold W^* -tensor product $\mathcal{I} \mapsto \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}) := \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})^{\otimes N}$. The permutation group S_N acts on it as an internal symmetry group of automorphisms $\{\alpha_{\sigma}; \sigma \in S_N\}$.

This generalization can be used to construct *multi-kink states* in a very simple way. Given a permutation $\sigma \in S_N$ and a bounded interval \mathcal{I} . Using the universal localizing map, we construct an automorphism $\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I}$ which acts on observables, localized in \mathcal{I}_{LL} , trivially and on observables, localized in \mathcal{I}_{RR} , as the automorphism α_σ .

Let us consider a family of vacuum states $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N)$ and intervals

$\mathcal{I}_1, \dots, \mathcal{I}_N$. Then the state

$$\omega := \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_N}^{\mathcal{I}_N} \dots \alpha_{s_1}^{\mathcal{I}_1} |_{C^*(\mathfrak{M}) \otimes \mathbb{C}1}$$

can be interpreted as a multi-kink-state. Here s_j denotes the transposition of j and $j+1$.

Indeed, if we consider an observable $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ with $\mathcal{I} > \mathcal{I}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{I}_N$ we obtain

$$\omega(a) = \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_N}^{\mathcal{I}_N} \dots \alpha_{s_1}^{\mathcal{I}_1}(a \otimes \mathbf{1})$$

$$= \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_N \dots s_1}(a \otimes \mathbf{1}) = \omega_N(a)$$

Analogously we obtain for $a' \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}')$ with $\mathcal{I}' < \mathcal{I}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{I}_N$

$$\omega(a') = \omega_1(a')$$

since the automorphisms $\alpha_{s_j}^{\mathcal{I}_j}$ act trivially on $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}')$.

Finally, to prove the main result of our paper, we shall show in *section 6* that each dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -Model is extendible.

We close our paper with *section 7*, where we give a summary of the main results and discussing some work in progress.

2 Preliminaries

The Framework of Algebraic Quantum Field Theory: Let us consider a quantum field theory in two dimensions which is described by a translationally covariant Haag-Kastler net. We briefly discuss the axioms of such a net.

A 1+1 dimensional quantum field theory is given by a prescription which assigns to each region $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ a C*-algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$ and the elements in $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$ represent physical operations which are localized in \mathcal{O} . This prescription has to satisfy a list of axioms which are motivated by physical principles.

- (1) A physical operation which is localized in a region \mathcal{O} should also be localized in each region which contains \mathcal{O} . Therefore, we require that if a region \mathcal{O}_1 is contained in a larger region \mathcal{O} , then the algebra $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O}_1)$ is a sub-algebra of $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$.
- (2) Two local operations which take place in space-like separated regions should not influence each other. Hence the *principle of locality* is formulated as follows: If a region \mathcal{O}_1 is space-like separated from a region \mathcal{O} , then the elements of $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O}_1)$ commute with those of $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$.
- (3) Each operation which is localized in \mathcal{O} should have an equivalent counterpart which is localized in a translated region $\mathcal{O} + x$. The *principle of translation covariance* is described by the existence of a two-parameter automorphism group $\{\alpha_x; x \in \mathbb{R}^2\}$ which acts on the C*-algebra \mathfrak{A} , generated by all local algebras $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$, such that α_x maps $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$ onto $\mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O} + x)$.

A prescription $\mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathfrak{A}(\mathcal{O})$ of this type is called a *translationally covariant Haag-Kastler net*.

Cauchy Data and Dynamics of a Quantum Field Theory: For our purpose, it is convenient to work with the time slice formulation of a quantum field theory. Let us choose a space-like plain $\Sigma \subset \mathbb{R}^2$. The time slice-formulation has two main aspects. Firstly, the *Cauchy data* with respect to Σ which describes the boundary conditions at time $t = 0$. Second, the *dynamic* which describes the time evolution of the quantum fields.

The *Cauchy data* of a quantum field theory are given by a net of v. Neumann-algebras

$$\mathfrak{M} := \{\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) \subset \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_0); \mathcal{I} \text{ is open and bounded interval in } \Sigma\}$$

represented on a Hilbert-space \mathcal{H}_0 . This net has to satisfy the following conditions:

- (1) The net satisfies isotony, i.e. if $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$, then $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_1) \subset \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_2)$.
- (2) The net is local, i.e. if $\mathcal{I}_1 \cap \mathcal{I}_2 = \emptyset$, then $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_1) \subset \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_2)'$.
- (3) There exists a unitary and strongly continuous representation

$$U : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R} \mapsto U(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathcal{U}(\mathcal{H}_0)$$

of the spatial translations in $\Sigma \cong \mathbb{R}$, such that $\alpha_{\mathbf{x}} := \text{Ad}(U(\mathbf{x}))$ maps $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ onto $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I} + \mathbf{x})$.

Notation: Let us give a few comments on the notation to be used. Given a net $\mathfrak{N} : \mathcal{I} \mapsto \mathfrak{N}(\mathcal{I})$ of W^* -algebras. In the sequel, we denote the C^* -inductive limit of the net \mathfrak{N} by $C^*(\mathfrak{N})$. The corresponding C^* - and W^* -algebras, which belong to an unbounded region $\mathcal{J} \subset \Sigma$, are denoted by

$$C^*(\mathfrak{N}, \mathcal{J}) := \overline{\bigcup_{\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{J}} \mathfrak{N}(\mathcal{I})}^{\|\cdot\|} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{N}(\mathcal{J}) := \bigvee_{\mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{J}} \mathfrak{N}(\mathcal{I}) \quad \text{respectively.}$$

Furthermore, we write $\text{Aut}(\mathfrak{N})$, for the group of $*$ -automorphisms of $C^*(\mathfrak{N})$.

Remark: In general, the W^* -algebra $\mathfrak{N}(\mathcal{J})$ is *not contained* in the C^* -inductive limit $C^*(\mathfrak{N})$, since $C^*(\mathfrak{N})$ is only generated by algebras with respect to bounded intervals.

As mentioned in the introduction, we introduce the notion of dynamics.

Definition 2.1 : A one-parameter group of automorphisms $\alpha = \{\alpha_t \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{M}); t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is called a *dynamic* of the net \mathfrak{M} if

- (1) the automorphism group α has propagation speed $\text{ps}(\alpha) \leq 1$, where $\text{ps}(\alpha)$ is defined as follows:

$$\text{ps}(\alpha) := \inf\{\beta' | \alpha_t \mathfrak{M}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \subset \mathfrak{M}(\mathbf{x} - \beta'|t|, \mathbf{y} + \beta'|t|); \forall t, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\}$$

- (2) The automorphisms $\{\alpha_t \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{M}); t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ commute with the automorphism-group of spatial translations $\{\alpha_{\mathbf{x}} \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{M}); \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$, i.e.:

$$\alpha_t \circ \alpha_{\mathbf{x}} = \alpha_{\mathbf{x}} \circ \alpha_t \quad ; \quad \forall \mathbf{x}, t$$

The set of all dynamics of \mathfrak{M} is denoted by $\text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$.

Here we write $\mathfrak{M}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$ for the algebra which belongs to the interval $\mathcal{I} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$.

At this point we should mention that it is possible to choose for different theories the same net of Cauchy data. In case of $P(\Phi)_2$ -models, the Cauchy data are given by the time zero-algebras of the free massive scalar field.

To distinguish different theories, we have to compare different dynamics. For this purpose, we shall construct a *universal Haag-Kastler net* with respect to the net \mathfrak{M} of Cauchy data in the next paragraph.

Haag-Kastler nets for Cauchy Data: We denote by $U(\mathfrak{M})$ the group of unitary operators in $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$. Let $\mathfrak{G}(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{M})$ be the group which is generated by the set

$$\{(t, u) \mid t \in \mathbb{R} \text{ and } u \in U(\mathfrak{M})\}$$

modulo the following relations:

(1) For each $u_1, u_2 \in U(\mathfrak{M})$ and for each $t_1, t_2, t \in \mathbb{R}$, we require:

$$(t, u_1)(t, u_2) = (t, u_1 u_2) \text{ and } (t, \mathbf{1}) = \mathbf{1}$$

(2) For $u_1 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_1)$ and $u_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_2)$ with $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2 + [-|t|, |t|]$ we require for each $t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$(t_1 + t, u_1)(t_1, u_2) = (t_1, u_2)(t_1 + t, u_1)$$

We conclude from relation (1) that (t, u) is the inverse of (t, u^*) . Furthermore, a localization region in $\mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$ can be assigned to each element in $\mathfrak{G}(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{M})$.

An element of the form

$$v = (t_1, u_1) \cdots (t_n, u_n)$$

is localized in $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$ if the following holds:

There exists a region $\mathcal{I} \subset \Sigma$, such that $\{t_1, \dots, t_n\} \times \mathcal{I} \subset \mathcal{O}$ and $u_1, \dots, u_n \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$.

The subgroup of $\mathfrak{G}(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{M})$ which is generated by elements which are localized in the double cone \mathcal{O} , is denoted by $\mathfrak{G}(\mathcal{O})$.

We easily observe that relation (2) implies that group elements commute if they are localized in space-like separated regions.

The translation group in \mathbb{R}^2 is naturally represented by group-automorphisms of $\mathfrak{G}(\mathbb{R}, \mathfrak{M})$. They are defined by the prescription

$$\beta_{(t, x)}(t_1, u) := (t + t_1, \alpha_x u) \quad .$$

Thus the subgroup $\mathfrak{G}(\mathcal{O})$ is mapped onto $\mathfrak{G}(\mathcal{O} + (t, x))$ by $\beta_{(t, x)}$.

To construct the universal Haag-Kastler net, we build the group C^* -algebra $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O})$ with respect to $\mathfrak{G}(\mathcal{O})$. For convenience, we briefly describe the construction of $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O})$.

In the first step we build the $*$ -algebra $\mathfrak{B}_0(\mathcal{O})$ which is generated by all complex valued functions a on $\mathfrak{G}(\mathcal{O})$, such that

$$a(u) = 0 \quad \text{for almost each } u \in \mathfrak{G}(\mathcal{O}) \quad .$$

We write such a function symbolically as a formal sum, i.e.

$$a = \sum_u a(u) \, u$$

The product and the *-relation is given as follows:

$$ab = \sum_u a(u) \, u \cdot \sum_{u'} b(u') \, u' = \sum_{u'} \left(\sum_u a(u) b(u^{-1}u') \right) u'$$

$$a^* = \sum_u \bar{a}(u^{-1}) \, u$$

It is well known, that the algebra $\mathfrak{B}_0(\mathcal{O})$ has a C*-norm which is given by

$$\|a\| := \sup_{\pi} \|\pi(a)\|_{\pi}$$

where the supremum is taken over each Hilbert-space representation π of $\mathfrak{B}_0(\mathcal{O})$. Finally, we define $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O})$ as the closure of $\mathfrak{B}_0(\mathcal{O})$ with respect to the norm above.

The C*-algebra which is generated by all local algebras $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O})$ is denoted by $C^*(\mathfrak{B})$. By construction, the group isomorphisms $\beta_{(t,x)}$ induce a representation of the translation group by automorphisms of $C^*(\mathfrak{B})$.

Observation: The net of C*-algebras

$$\mathfrak{B} := \{ \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O}) \mid \mathcal{O} \text{ is a bounded double cone in } \mathbb{R}^2 \}$$

is a translationally covariant Haag-Kastler net.

The universal properties of the net \mathfrak{B} are stated in the following Proposition:

Proposition 2.1 : *Each dynamic $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ induces a C*-homomorphism*

$$\iota_{\alpha} : C^*(\mathfrak{B}) \rightarrow C^*(\mathfrak{M})$$

such that

$$\iota_{\alpha} \circ \beta_{(t,x)} = \alpha_{(t,x)} \circ \iota_{\alpha} \quad ,$$

for each $(t, x) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. In particular,

$$\mathcal{O} \mapsto \mathfrak{A}_{\alpha}(\mathcal{O}) := \iota_{\alpha}(\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O}))''$$

is a translationally covariant Haag-Kastler net.

Proof. Given a dynamic α of \mathfrak{M} . We conclude from $\text{ps}(\alpha) \leq 1$ that the prescription

$$(t, u) \mapsto \alpha_t u$$

defines a C^* -homomorphism

$$\iota_\alpha : C^*(\mathfrak{B}) \rightarrow C^*(\mathfrak{M}) \quad .$$

In particular, ι_α is a representation of $C^*(\mathfrak{B})$ on the Hilbert space \mathcal{H}_0 . This statement can be obtained by using the relations, listed below.

(a)

$$\iota_\alpha((t, u_1)(t, u_2)) = \alpha_t u_1 \alpha_t u_2 = \alpha_t(u_1 u_2) = \iota_\alpha(t, u_1 u_2)$$

(b) If (t_1, u_1) and $(t_1 + t, u_2)$ are localized in space-like separated regions, then we obtain from $\text{ps}(\alpha) \leq 1$:

$$[\iota_\alpha(t_1, u_1), \iota_\alpha(t_1 + t, u_2)] = \alpha_{t_1}[u_1, \alpha_t u_2] = 0$$

(c)

$$\iota_\alpha(\beta_{(t,x)}(t_1, u)) = \iota_\alpha(t + t_1, \alpha_x u) = \alpha_{(t,x)} \alpha_{t_1} u$$

□

In general we expect that for a given dynamic α the representation ι_α is not faithful. Hence each dynamic defines a two-sided ideal

$$J(\alpha) := \iota_\alpha^{-1}(0) \in C^*(\mathfrak{B})$$

in $C^*(\mathfrak{B})$ which we call the *dynamical ideal* with respect to α and the quotient C^* -algebras

$$\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{O})/J(\alpha) \cong \mathfrak{A}_\alpha(\mathcal{O})$$

may depend on the dynamic α . Indeed, if \mathcal{O} is a double cone whose base is *not contained* in Σ , then for different dynamics α_1, α_2 the algebras $\mathfrak{A}_{\alpha_1}(\mathcal{O})$ and $\mathfrak{A}_{\alpha_2}(\mathcal{O})$ are different. On the other hand, if the base of \mathcal{O} is contained in Σ , then we conclude from the fact that the dynamic α has finite propagation speed and from Proposition 2.1:

Corollary 2.1 : *If $\mathcal{I} \subset \Sigma$ is the base of the double cone \mathcal{O} , then the algebra $\mathfrak{A}_\alpha(\mathcal{O})$ is independent of α . In particular, the C^* -algebra*

$$C^*(\mathfrak{M}) = \overline{\bigcup_{\mathcal{I}} \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})}^{\|\cdot\|} = \overline{\bigcup_{\mathcal{O}} \mathfrak{A}_\alpha(\mathcal{O})}^{\|\cdot\|}$$

is the C^ -inductive limit of the net \mathfrak{A}_α .*

From the discussion above, we see that two dynamics with the same dynamical ideal induces the same quantum field theory.

The Massive Free Scalar Field: As mentioned above, the Cauchy data for the $P(\phi)_2$ -models are given by the time zero-algebras of the massive free scalar field. For our purpose, let us briefly describe the time slice formulation of the massive free scalar field in one spatial dimension.

Let us denote by \mathcal{H}_0 the symmetrized Fock space over $L_2(\mathbb{R})$, i.e.

$$\mathcal{H}_0 = \bigoplus_{n=0}^{\infty} s_n(L_2(\mathbb{R})^{\otimes n})$$

where s_n denotes the symmetrization operator. As usual, we consider annihilation and creation operators, where the creation operator is given by

$$a^*(f)\psi = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} n^{1/2} s_n(\hat{f} \otimes \Pi_{n-1}\psi) \quad .$$

Π_n denotes the canonical projection from \mathcal{H}_0 onto $\mathcal{H}_{0,n} := s_n(L_2(\mathbb{R})^{\otimes n})$ and \hat{f} the Fourier transform of f . The operator $a^*(f)$ has an adjoint $a(f) := (a^*(f))^*$ which is the annihilation operator.

There is a unitary and strongly continuous representation of the spatial translation group on \mathcal{H}_0 , which is given by

$$\Pi_n(U(\mathbf{x})\psi)(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdots \mathbf{k}_n) = \exp\left(ix \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{k}_i\right) \Pi_n\psi(\mathbf{k}_1 \cdots \mathbf{k}_n) \quad ,$$

together with a unique vector $\Omega_0 \in \mathcal{H}_0$ which is invariant under the translation group $\{U(\mathbf{x}); \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$, namely

$$\Omega_0 = (1, 0, 0, 0, \dots) \quad .$$

The massive free Bose field at time $t = 0$ is an operator valued distribution B on $K = S_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R}) \oplus S_{\mathbb{R}}(\mathbb{R})$. For a function $f = f_1 \oplus f_2 \in K$ the operator $B(f)$ is given by

$$B(f) := \frac{1}{2} \left(a^*(\mu^{-1/2} f_1) + a(\mu^{-1/2} f_1) \right) + \frac{1}{2i} \left(a^*(\mu^{1/2} f_2) - a(\mu^{1/2} f_2) \right)$$

where μ^τ is the pseudo differential operator which is given by kernel

$$\mu^\tau(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) := \int d\mathbf{p} (\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{\tau/2} e^{i\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \quad . \quad (2)$$

It is well known that $B(f)$ is an essentially self adjoint operator.

Notation: Given a region $G \subset \mathbb{R}$. We denote by $\mathfrak{M}(G)$ the v. Neumann algebra which is given by

$$\mathfrak{M}(G) := \{w(f) := e^{iB(f)} : \text{supp}(f) \subset G\}'' \quad ,$$

where $''$ denotes the bicommutant in $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_0)$.

Hence we obtain a net of Cauchy data:

$$\mathfrak{M} := \{\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}) \mid \mathcal{I} \text{ is open and bounded interval in } \mathbb{R}\}$$

The algebras with respect to half-lines, for example $G = (\mathbf{x}, \infty)$, are called *wedge algebras*. They play an important role for the construction of kink-states.

Notation: Let us consider a bounded interval $\mathcal{I} = (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})$. We define the following four regions notation with respect to \mathcal{I} :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{LL} &:= (-\infty, \mathbf{x}) \quad , \quad \mathcal{I}_L := (-\infty, \mathbf{y}) \quad , \\ \mathcal{I}_R &:= (\mathbf{x}, \infty) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{I}_{RR} := (\mathbf{y}, \infty) \quad . \end{aligned}$$

An important property, which we shall use later, is given in the proposition below.

Proposition 2.2 : *Given a nonempty and bounded interval \mathcal{I} . Then the inclusion*

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_{RR}) \subset \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_R)$$

is standard split.

Proof. The proof of the statement can be found in the appendix. Here the methods of [8] are used. Compare also the results of [1, 2]. \square

Since the inclusion which is given above is standard split, there exists a unitary operator

$$w_{\mathcal{I}} : \mathcal{H}_0 \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_0 \otimes \mathcal{H}_0$$

such that for $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_{LL})$ and $b \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_{RR})$ we have:

$$w_{\mathcal{I}}(a \otimes b)w_{\mathcal{I}}^* = ab$$

Thus there is an interpolating type I factor $\mathcal{N} \cong \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_0)$, i.e.

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_{RR}) \subset \mathcal{N} \subset \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_R)$$

which is given by

$$\mathcal{N} := w_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{1} \otimes \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_0))w_{\mathcal{I}}^* \quad .$$

Hence we obtain an embedding of $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_0)$ into the algebra $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_R)$:

$$\Psi_{\mathcal{I}} : F \in \mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_0) \mapsto w_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{1} \otimes F)w_{\mathcal{I}}^* \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathbf{x}, \infty)$$

This embedding is called the *universal localizing map*.

3 States

Let us consider the set \mathfrak{S} of all *locally normal states* on $C^*(\mathfrak{M})$, i.e. for each state $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}$ and for each bounded interval \mathcal{I} , the restriction

$$\omega|_{\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})}$$

is a normal state on $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$.

As mentioned in the introduction, we are interested in states with vacuum and particle-like properties, i.e. states which satisfies the *Borchers criterion* (See the Introduction for this notion).

Notation: Given a dynamic $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$. We denote the corresponding set of all locally normal states which satisfies the Borchers criterion by $\mathfrak{S}(\alpha)$ and analogously the set of all vacuum states by $\mathfrak{S}_0(\alpha)$. Moreover, we write for the set of vacuum sectors

$$\text{sec}_0(\alpha) := \{[\omega] | \omega \in \mathfrak{S}_0(\alpha)\} \tag{3}$$

where $[\omega]$ denotes the unitary equivalence class of the the GNS-representation of ω .

In the next two paragraphs, we discuss some familiar examples of vacuum states.

Free Vacuum States: The simplest example for a vacuum state is the free massive vacuum state ω_0 with respect to the free dynamic

$$\alpha_{0,t}(a) = e^{ih_0 t} a e^{-ih_0 t}$$

which is given by the free Hamiltonian

$$h_0 = \int d\mathbf{p} (\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{1/2} a^*(\mathbf{p}) a(\mathbf{p})$$

As usual, $a(\mathbf{p})$ and $a^*(\mathbf{p})$ are the creation and annihilation forms on the Fock space \mathcal{H}_0 .

Vacuum States for Interacting Dynamics: Further examples for vacuum states are the vacua of the $P(\phi)_2$ -models. The interacting part of the cutoff Hamiltonian is given by a Wick polynomial of the time zero field ϕ_0 , i.e.

$$h_1(\mathcal{I}) = h_1(\chi_{\mathcal{I}}) =: P(\phi_0) : (\chi_{\mathcal{I}})$$

where $\chi_{\mathcal{I}}$ is a test function with $\chi_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}) = 1$ for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{I}$ and $\chi_{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{y}) = 0$ on the complement of a slightly larger region $\hat{\mathcal{I}} \supset \mathcal{I}$. It is well known that $h_1(\mathcal{I})$ is a self-adjoint operator, which has a joint core with the free Hamiltonian h_0 , and is affiliated with $\mathfrak{M}(\hat{\mathcal{I}})$. The operator $h_1(\mathcal{I})$ induces a automorphism group $\alpha_{\mathcal{I}}$ which is given by

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{I},t}(a) := e^{ih_1(\mathcal{I})t} a e^{-ih_1(\mathcal{I})t} \quad .$$

Consider the inclusion of intervals $\mathcal{I}_0 \subset \mathcal{I}_1 \subset \mathcal{I}_2$. Then we have for each $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_0)$:

$$\alpha_{\mathcal{I}_1,t}(a) = \alpha_{\mathcal{I}_2,t}(a)$$

Hence, there exists a one-parameter automorphism group $\{\alpha_{1,t} \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{M}); t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ such that $\alpha_{1,t}$ acts on $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ as follows:

$$\alpha_{1,t}(a) = \alpha_{\mathcal{I},t}(a) \quad ; \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

The automorphism group $\{\alpha_{1,t} \in \text{Aut}(\mathfrak{M}); t \in \mathbb{R}\}$ is a dynamic of \mathfrak{M} with zero propagation speed, i.e. $\text{ps}(\alpha_1) = 0$.

Since $h_1(\mathcal{I})$ has a joint core with the free Hamiltonian h_0 , we are able to define the Trotter product of the automorphism-groups α_0 and α_1 which is given for each local operator $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ by

$$\alpha_t(a) := (\alpha_0 \times \alpha_1)_t(a) = s - \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\alpha_{0,t/n} \circ \alpha_{1,t/n})^n(a) \quad .$$

The limit is taken in the strong operator topology. Furthermore, the propagation speed is sub-additive with respect to the Trotter product [18], i.e.

$$\text{ps}(\alpha_0 \times \alpha_1) \leq \text{ps}(\alpha_0) + \text{ps}(\alpha_1)$$

and we conclude that $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ is a dynamic of \mathfrak{M} . We call the dynamic α *interacting*.

It is shown by Glimm and Jaffe [18] that there exist vacuum states ω with respect to the interacting dynamic α . We have to mention, that there is *no* vector ψ in Fock space \mathcal{H}_0 , such that the state

$$a \mapsto \langle \psi, a\psi \rangle$$

is a vacuum state with respect to an interacting dynamic α , but there is a net of vectors (Ω_Λ) in \mathcal{H}_0 such that the limit

$$\omega = \lambda^* - \lim_{\Lambda} \langle \Omega_\Lambda, \cdot \Omega_\Lambda \rangle$$

is a vacuum state with respect to the dynamic α . The limit has to be taken in the local norm topology (here denoted by λ^*) on $C^*(\mathfrak{M})^*$ which is induced by the following family of semi norms:

$$\left\{ \|\varphi\|_{\mathcal{I}} := \sup_{a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})} \|a\|^{-1} |\varphi(a)| \mid \mathcal{I} \text{ is an open bounded interval} \right\}$$

Of course, the topology λ^* is weaker than the ordinary norm topology and stronger than the weak*-topology. In addition to that, the set of locally normal states \mathfrak{S} is complete with respect to the topology λ^* .

4 Interpolating Kink States

In this section we give a mathematical definition of a kink state and we formulate the main result of our paper.

Notation: Let us write $(\mathcal{H}, \pi, \Omega), (\mathcal{H}_j, \pi_j, \Omega_j)$ for the GNS-triples of the states $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}(\mathfrak{M})$ and $\omega_j \in \mathfrak{S}_0(\mathfrak{M}); j = 1, 2$ respectively, unless we state something different.

Definition of Kink States:

Definiton 4.1 : Let $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ be a dynamic of \mathfrak{M} . A state ω of \mathfrak{M} is called a *kink state*, interpolating vacuum states $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_0(\alpha)$ if

- (a) ω satisfies the Borchers criterion
- (b) and there exists a bounded interval \mathcal{I} , such that ω fulfills the relations:

$$\pi|_{C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL})} \cong \pi_1|_{C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{LL})} \quad \text{and} \quad \pi|_{C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{RR})} \cong \pi_2|_{C^*(\mathfrak{M}, \mathcal{I}_{RR})}$$

The symbol \cong means unitarily equivalent.

The set of all kink states which interpolate ω_1 and ω_2 is denoted by $\mathfrak{S}(\alpha|\omega_1, \omega_2)$.

Existence of Interpolating Kink States: A criterion for the existence of an interpolating kink state $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}(\alpha|\omega_1, \omega_2)$, can be obtained by looking at the construction method of [29]. In our context, we have to select a class of dynamics which are equipped with *good properties*. Such a selection criterion is developed in section 5. We shall show that each dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model satisfies this criterion which leads to the following result:

Theorem 4.1 : *If $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ is a dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model, then for each pair of vacuum states $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_0(\alpha)$ there exists an interpolating kink state $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}(\alpha|\omega_1, \omega_2)$.*

We postpone the proof of Theorem 4.1 until section 6, since we need some further results for preparation.

5 A Criterion for the Existence of an Interpolating Kink-State

Technical Preliminaries: As mentioned in the introduction, let us consider the net which is given by the N -fold W^* -tensor product

$$\mathfrak{F}_N : \mathcal{I} \mapsto \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}) := \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})^{\overline{\otimes} N}$$

As usual, we denote by $C^*(\mathfrak{F}_N)$ the C^* -algebra which is generated by all local algebras $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I})$. The permutation group S_N acts by automorphisms on $C^*(\mathfrak{F}_N)$, i.e.:

$$\sigma \in S_N \mapsto \alpha_\sigma : a_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes a_N \mapsto a_{\sigma(1)} \otimes \cdots \otimes a_{\sigma(N)}$$

Observation: We observe from Proposition 2.2 that the inclusion of wedge algebras

$$\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_{RR}) \subset \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_R)$$

is split. Moreover, the net \mathfrak{F}_N fulfills Haag duality (see [29]), i.e.

$$\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}^c) = \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_{LL}) \vee \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_{RR})$$

where $\mathcal{I}^c := \mathcal{I} \setminus \Sigma$ denotes the complement of \mathcal{I} in Σ .

If we interpret \mathfrak{F}_N as a net of field algebra with internal symmetry group S_N , we can apply the analysis of [23].

From the observation above, we obtain for each bounded interval \mathcal{I} a unitary representation of the permutation group

$$U_{\mathcal{I}} : \sigma \in S_N \mapsto U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma) \in \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_R)$$

which implements the action of the automorphism group $\{\alpha_\sigma : \sigma \in S_N\}$ on $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_{RR})$, i.e.:

$$\alpha_\sigma(a) = U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)aU_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)^* \quad ; \quad \forall a \in \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_{RR}) \quad .$$

The representations $U_{\mathcal{I}}$ can be obtained by using the universal localizing map $\Psi_{\mathcal{I}}$ (see Section 1). The Hilbert-space $\mathcal{H}_0^{\otimes N}$ carries naturally a unitary representation U of S_N and the representation $U_{\mathcal{I}}$ is simply given by

$$U_{\mathcal{I}} := \Psi_{\mathcal{I}} \circ U : S_N \rightarrow \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_R) \quad .$$

The adjoint action of $U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)$ maps the algebra $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_1)$ onto itself for

$\mathcal{I}_1 \supset \mathcal{I}$ (See [23, 29]). Hence the implementing operator $U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)$ induces an automorphism

$$\alpha_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}} := \text{Ad}(U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)) \tag{4}$$

of the algebra $C^*(\mathfrak{F}_N)$. Finally, we construct a non-local extension of the net $\mathcal{I} \mapsto \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I})$ (see [23]):

$$\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N : \mathcal{I} \mapsto \hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N(\mathcal{I}) := \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}) \vee U_{\mathcal{I}}(S_N)$$

Extendible Dynamics: We are now prepared to introduce the notion of extendible dynamic.

Definiton 5.1 : Let $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ be a dynamic of \mathfrak{M} . We call α *N-extendible* if there is a dynamic $\hat{\alpha}^N$ of the extended net $\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N$ such that

$$\hat{\alpha}_t^N|_{C^*(\mathfrak{F}_N)} = \alpha_t^N := \alpha_t^{\otimes N} \quad ; \quad \forall t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Here a dynamic of $\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N$ is defined in the sense of Definition 2.1 by replacing the net \mathfrak{M} by the non-local extended net $\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N$.

Lemma 5.1 : *If a dynamic is 2-extendible, then it is N-extendible for each $N \geq 2$.*

Proof. If we apply the discussion of [23] to our situation, we conclude that

$$\sum_{\sigma \in S_N} a_\sigma \times u_\sigma \mapsto \sum_{\sigma \in S_N} a_\sigma U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)$$

is a faithful representation of the crossed-product $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}) \rtimes S_N$. Now each permutation can be decomposed into a product of transpositions and the result follows. \square

In the sequel, we call a dynamic which is 2-extendible simply *extendible*.

Given a bounded interval \mathcal{I} . We consider for each pair $(\mathbf{x}, \sigma) \in \mathbb{R} \times S_N$ the operator

$$\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}) = U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)^* \alpha_{\mathbf{x}}(U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)) = U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)^* U_{\mathcal{I}+\mathbf{x}}(\sigma) \quad .$$

The family $\{\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}); \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$ of unitary operators has useful properties which are given in the lemma below.

Lemma 5.2 : *The family $\{\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}); \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}\}$ of unitary operators has the properties:*

- (1) *The map $\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}} : \mathbf{x} \mapsto \gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x})$ is strongly continuous.*
- (2) *For each pair $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{R}$ we have: $\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}) = \gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}) \alpha_{\mathbf{x}} \gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{y})$*
- (3) *For $\mathcal{I} = (\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2)$ and $\mathbf{x} > 0$, $\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x})$ is contained in $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}_2)$, and for $\mathbf{x} < 0$, $\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x})$ is contained in $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{y}_2)$.*

Proof. (3): For $\mathbf{x} > 0$ the operator $U_{\mathcal{I}+\mathbf{x}}(\sigma)$ is contained in $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}_1, \infty)$ and implements α_σ on $\mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}_2, \infty)$. We have now for each $a \in \mathfrak{F}_N(-\infty, \mathbf{y}_1)$ and $a' \in \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}_2, \infty)$

$$\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}) a \gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x})^* = U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)^* U_{\mathcal{I}+\mathbf{x}}(\sigma) a U_{\mathcal{I}+\mathbf{x}}(\sigma)^* U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma) = a$$

$$\gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x}) a' \gamma_\sigma^{\mathcal{I}}(\mathbf{x})^* = U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma)^* U_{\mathcal{I}+\mathbf{x}}(\sigma) a' U_{\mathcal{I}+\mathbf{x}}(\sigma)^* U_{\mathcal{I}}(\sigma) = \alpha_\sigma^{-1} \alpha_\sigma(a') = a'$$

which implies $\gamma_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y}_2)$. The proof for $\mathbf{x} < 0$ works analogously.

The properties (1) and (2) follow directly from the construction of $\gamma_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x})$. \square

A one-parameter family, which satisfies the conditions (1) and (2) in the lemma above, is called a *2-cocycle* [24, 15, 16].

Let us discuss now the relations between the automorphism $\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I}$ and a dynamic $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$.

Lemma 5.3 : *If the dynamic $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ is extendible, then for each $\sigma \in S_N$ the automorphism*

$$(\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I})^{-1} \circ \alpha_t^N \circ \alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I} \circ \alpha_{-t}^N$$

of $C^(\mathfrak{F}_N)$ is inner.*

Proof. Since the dynamic α is extendible there is a dynamic $\hat{\alpha}^N \in \text{dyn}(\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N)$ of the extended net $\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N$. We consider the operator

$$\gamma_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(t) := U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)^* \hat{\alpha}_t^N(U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma))$$

and show that it implements the action of the automorphism above. Now we compute for $a \in C^*(\mathfrak{F}_N)$:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ad}(\gamma_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(t))a &= U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)^* \hat{\alpha}_t^N(U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma))a \hat{\alpha}_t^N(U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)^*)U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma) \\ &= U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)^* \hat{\alpha}_t^N(U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)\alpha_{-t}^N(a)U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)^*)U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma) \\ &= U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)^* \hat{\alpha}_t^N\left(\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(\alpha_{-t}^N(a))\right)U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma) \\ &= U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma)^* \alpha_t^N\left(\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(\alpha_{-t}^N(a))\right)U_\mathcal{I}(\sigma) \\ &= (\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I})^{-1}\left(\alpha_t^N\left(\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(\alpha_{-t}^N(a))\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

Using the fact that $\text{ps}(\alpha) < 1$ we can find for each $t \in \mathbb{R}$ a bounded interval $\mathcal{I}_t = (\mathbf{x}_1(t), \mathbf{x}_2(t))$ such that for each $\mathbf{y}_1 < \mathbf{x}_1(t)$, for each $\mathbf{y}_2 > \mathbf{x}_2(t)$ and for each $a \in \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{y}_1, \mathbf{x}_1(t)) \vee \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{x}_2(t), \mathbf{y}_2)$ we have:

$$(\alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I})^{-1} \circ \alpha_t^N \circ \alpha_\sigma^\mathcal{I} \circ \alpha_{-t}^N(a) = a$$

This implies that $\gamma_\sigma^\mathcal{I}(t)$ is contained in $\mathfrak{F}_N(-\infty, \mathbf{x}_1(t))' \vee \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathbf{x}_2(t), \infty)' = \mathfrak{F}_N(\mathcal{I}_t)$. \square

A Criterion for the Existence of Interpolating Kink States:

Now we are ready to formulate a criterion for the existence of an interpolating kink state.

Proposition 5.1 : *Let $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ be an extendible dynamic, then for each pair of vacuum states $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_0(\alpha)$ the state*

$$\omega := \omega_1 \otimes \omega_2 \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}}|_{C^*(\mathfrak{M}) \otimes \mathbb{C}1}$$

is an interpolating kink-state, i.e. $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}(\alpha|_{\omega_1, \omega_2})$.

Proof. To prove the statement above, we apply the construction scheme which is outlined in [29]. Let us consider the case $N = 2$. We have $S_N = \mathbb{Z}_2 = \{1, -1\}$ and denote the automorphism with respect to the non-trivial element by $\beta^{\mathcal{I}} := \text{Ad}(U_{\mathcal{I}}(-1))$. By Lemma 5.2 and Lemma 5.3 we conclude that the automorphisms

$$\beta^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \alpha_{(t, \mathbf{x})} \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}} \circ \alpha_{-(t, \mathbf{x})}$$

are inner which implies that the representation

$$\pi := \pi_1 \otimes \pi_2 \circ \beta^{\mathcal{I}}|_{\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathbb{C}1}$$

is translationally covariant, i.e. there exists a unitary strongly-continuous representation of the translation group

$$U : (t, \mathbf{x}) \mapsto U(t, \mathbf{x})$$

on $\mathcal{H}_1 \otimes \mathcal{H}_2$ such that:

$$\pi \circ \alpha_{(t, \mathbf{x})} = \text{Ad}(U(t, \mathbf{x})) \circ \pi$$

Furthermore, it can be shown that the spectrum of the generator of U is contained in the closed forward light cone. If we use the arguments of [29], we conclude that π is a cyclic representation which implies that π is unitarily equivalent to the GNS-representation of ω . Hence ω satisfies the Borchers criterion.

We consider now two bounded intervals $\mathcal{I}_1 \subset (-\infty, \mathbf{x})$ and $\mathcal{I}_2 \subset (\mathbf{y}, \infty)$. We obtain for operators $a_1 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_1)$ and $a_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}_2)$:

$$\omega_{\mathcal{I}}(a_1) = \omega_1(a_1) \quad \text{and} \quad \omega_{\mathcal{I}}(a_2) = \omega_2(a_2)$$

Thus we conclude that the state $\omega_{\mathcal{I}}$ has the correct interpolation property. \square

Multi-Kink States: The construction of kink states which is described in the proof of Proposition 5.1 can naturally be generalized to a construction of *multi-kink states*. We formulate this statement in the following Corollary:

Corollary 5.1 : *Let $(\omega_1, \dots, \omega_N) \subset \mathfrak{S}_0(\alpha)$ be a family of vacuum states with respect to an extendible dynamic α and let $\mathcal{I}_1, \dots, \mathcal{I}_N$ be bounded intervals, then the state*

$$\omega := \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_N}^{\mathcal{I}_N} \dots \alpha_{s_1}^{\mathcal{I}_1} |_{\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}}$$

is an interpolating kink-state which is contained in $\mathfrak{S}(\alpha|_{\omega_1, \omega_N})$.

Proof. We use analogous arguments as in the proof of Proposition 5.1, to conclude that the representation

$$\pi = \pi_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \pi_N \circ \alpha_{s_N}^{\mathcal{I}_N} \dots \alpha_{s_1}^{\mathcal{I}_1} |_{\mathfrak{A} \otimes \mathbb{C}\mathbf{1}}$$

is translationally covariant. If we generalize the methods of [29] to the $N \geq 2$ case, then we obtain that ω satisfies the Borchers criterion.

We consider an observable $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ with $\mathcal{I} > \mathcal{I}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{I}_N$ and we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(a) &= \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_N}^{\mathcal{I}_N} \dots \alpha_{s_1}^{\mathcal{I}_1} (a \otimes \mathbf{1}) \\ &= \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_N \dots s_1} (a \otimes \mathbf{1}) = \omega_N(a) \quad . \end{aligned}$$

Analogously we obtain for $a' \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}')$ with $\mathcal{I}' < \mathcal{I}_1 \cup \dots \cup \mathcal{I}_N$

$$\omega(a') = \omega_1(a')$$

since the automorphisms $\alpha_{s_j}^{\mathcal{I}_j}$ act trivially on $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I}')$. Thus the correct interpolation property follows immediately. \square

The state ω can be interpreted as a multi-kink state. To motivate this interpretation, we consider a family of intervals $(\mathcal{I}_j = (\mathbf{x}_j, \mathbf{y}_j); j = 1, \dots, N)$ such that $\mathbf{y}_j < \mathbf{x}_{j+1}$. For each operator $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathbf{y}_j, \mathbf{x}_{j+1})$ we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(a) &= \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_N}^{\mathcal{I}_N} \dots \alpha_{s_1}^{\mathcal{I}_1} (a \otimes \mathbf{1}) \\ &= \omega_1 \otimes \dots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_j}^{\mathcal{I}_j} \dots \alpha_{s_1}^{\mathcal{I}_1} (a \otimes \mathbf{1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \omega_1 \otimes \cdots \otimes \omega_N \circ \alpha_{s_j \dots s_1}(a \otimes \mathbf{1})$$

$$= \omega_j(a)$$

Hence the state ω describes a configuration of N kinks, where the kink which is localized in \mathcal{I}_j interpolates the vacua ω_{j-1} and ω_j .

6 Kink States in $P(\phi)_2$ -Models

Let us consider the dynamic $\alpha^{P(\phi)} \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model. As already mentioned, there are familiar $P(\phi)_2$ -models for which the set $\text{sec}_0(\alpha^{P(\phi)})$ contains more than one element. It is well known that for the $\lambda\phi_2^4$ -model, the set $\text{sec}_0(\alpha^{\lambda\phi^4})$ contains two elements for suitable values of the coupling constant λ , i.e.:

$$\#\text{sec}_0(\alpha^{\lambda\phi^4}) = 2$$

We shall show that each dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model is extendible. For this purpose, let us briefly discuss the properties of them. As described in section 2 the dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model consists of two parts.

- (1) The first part is given by the free dynamic α_0 , with propagation speed $\text{ps}(\alpha_0) = 1$,

$$\alpha_{0,t}(a) = e^{ih_0 t} a e^{-ih_0 t}$$

which is given by the free Hamiltonian $(h_0, D(h_0))$ which is a self-adjoint operator on the domain $D(h_0) \subset \mathcal{H}_0$.

- (2) The second part is a dynamic α_1 with propagation speed $\text{ps}(\alpha_1) = 0$, i.e. it maps each local algebra $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ onto itself. As described in section 2, the interacting part is given by a Wick polynomial of the time-zero field ϕ_0 , i.e.

$$h_1(\mathcal{I}) = h_1(\chi_{\mathcal{I}}) =: P(\phi_0) : (\chi_{\mathcal{I}})$$

where $\chi_{\mathcal{I}}$ is a smooth test function which is one on \mathcal{I} and zero on the complement of a slightly larger region $\hat{\mathcal{I}} \supset \mathcal{I}$. The unitary operator $\exp(ih_1(\mathcal{I}))$ implements the dynamic α_1 locally i.e. for each $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ we have:

$$\alpha_{1,t}(a) := e^{ih_1(\mathcal{I})t} a e^{-ih_1(\mathcal{I})t}$$

Definiton 6.1 : A dynamic $u \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ of \mathfrak{M} is called *ultra local* if there exists an operator valued distribution $v : S(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L(\mathcal{H}_0)$ which satisfies the following properties:

- (1) For each real valued test function $f \in S(\mathbb{R})$, with $\text{supp}(f) \subset \mathcal{I}$, the operator $v(f)$ is essentially self adjoint on $C^\infty(h_0) = \cap_{n \in \mathbb{N}} D(h_0^n)$, affiliated with $\mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ and we have $v(f)C^\infty(h_0) \subset C^\infty(h_0)$.
- (2) For each pair of test functions $f_1, f_2 \in S(\mathbb{R})$, the operators $v(f_1)$ and $v(f_2)$ commute on $C^\infty(h_0)$.
- (3) For each bounded interval \mathcal{I} and for each operator $a \in \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$, the dynamic u is implemented by the unitary one parameter group $\{\exp(itv(\chi)); t \in \mathbb{R}\}$, i.e.

$$u_t(a) = \exp(itv(\chi))a \exp(-itv(\chi))$$

where $\chi \in S(\mathbb{R})$ is a positive test function which is one on \mathcal{I} .

It is shown by Glimm and Jaffe [18] that the interacting part of the dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model is ultra local. Moreover each ultra local dynamic u has propagation speed $\text{ps}(u) = 0$.

The idea is to extend each part of the dynamic separately. Since the free part of the dynamic can be extended to the algebra of all bounded operators on Fock space $\mathfrak{B}(\mathcal{H}_0)$, it is clear that it is extendible for all $N \in \mathbb{N}$.

Lemma 6.1 : *Each ultra local dynamic $u \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ is extendible.*

Proof. Let us consider any ultra local dynamic $u \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ which is given by an operator-valued distribution v which satisfies the conditions of the definition above. Let $\mathcal{I} = (a, b)$ be a bounded interval. We write

$$V(\chi|t) := \exp\left(itv(\chi)\right)$$

and for the N -fold tensor product: $V_N(\chi|t) := V(\chi|t)^{\otimes N}$. We consider now for each $\epsilon > 0$ test functions $\chi_m, \chi_\epsilon \in S(\mathbb{R})$ such that

$$\chi_m(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \mathbf{x} \in (-m, m) \\ 0 & \mathbf{x} \in (-\infty, -m-1) \cup (m+1, \infty) \end{cases}$$

$$\chi_\epsilon(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \mathbf{x} \in (a-\epsilon, b+\epsilon) \\ 0 & \mathbf{x} \in (-\infty, a-2\epsilon) \cup (b+2\epsilon, \infty) \end{cases}$$

For $m > b + \epsilon$ and $-m < a - \epsilon$, there are test functions $\chi_{m,\epsilon}^\pm \in S(\mathbb{R})$ with

$$\begin{aligned}\text{supp}(\chi_{m,\epsilon}^-) &\subset (-m-1, a-\epsilon) \\ \text{supp}(\chi_{m,\epsilon}^+) &\subset (b+\epsilon, m+1) \\ \chi_m - \chi_\epsilon &= \chi_{m,\epsilon}^+ + \chi_{m,\epsilon}^-\end{aligned}$$

In the sequel, we use the following notation:

$$V(m|t) := V(\chi_m|t) \quad ; \quad V(\epsilon|t) := V(\chi_\epsilon|t) \quad ; \quad V_\pm(m, \epsilon|t) := V(\chi_{m,\epsilon}^\pm|t)$$

Since we have $[v(\chi_1), v(\chi_2)] = 0$ for any pair of test functions $\chi_1, \chi_2 \in S(\mathbb{R})$, we obtain for each $\epsilon > 0$:

$$V_N(m|t) = V_N(\epsilon|t)V_{N,-}(m, \epsilon|t)V_{N,+}(m, \epsilon|t) \quad (5)$$

If we use the fact, that $V_{N,\pm}(m, \epsilon|t)$ is α_σ -invariant, for each $\sigma \in S_N$, we obtain

$$\text{Ad}(V_N(m|t))U_{(a,b)}(\sigma) = \text{Ad}(V_N(\epsilon|t))U_{(a,b)}(\sigma) \quad (6)$$

which depends only of the localization interval (a, b) . Hence we conclude that for $a \in \hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N(a, b)$ and for $-m < a < b < m$

$$\hat{u}_t^N(a) := \text{Ad}(V_N(m|t))a$$

defines a dynamic of $\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N$ whose restriction to \mathfrak{F}_N is $u^{\otimes N}$. \square

If $\hat{\alpha}_0^N$ denotes the natural extension of the free dynamic to $\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N$ and let \hat{u} be the extension of an ultra local dynamic then, by using the Trotter product, we conclude that the dynamic

$$\hat{\alpha} := \hat{\alpha}_0^N \times \hat{u}^N$$

is an extension of the dynamic $(\alpha_0 \times u)^{\otimes N}$ to $\hat{\mathfrak{F}}_N$. This leads to the following result:

Proposition 6.1 : *Each dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model is extendible.*

Proof. The statement follows from Lemma 6.1 and due to the fact that each dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model is a Trotter product of the free dynamic α_0 and an ultra local dynamic α_1 . \square

Proof of Theorem 4.1: The statement of Theorem 4.1 is an immediate consequence which is the formulated in the corollary below.

Corollary 6.1 : *Let $\alpha \in \text{dyn}(\mathfrak{M})$ be a dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model, then for each pair of vacuum states $\omega_1, \omega_2 \in \mathfrak{S}_0(\alpha)$ there exists an interpolating kink state $\omega \in \mathfrak{S}(\alpha|\omega_1, \omega_2)$.*

Proof. By Proposition 6.1 each dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model is extendible and we can apply Proposition 5.1 which implies the result. \square

7 Conclusion and Outlook

We have seen that for each pair of vacuum states which belong to a dynamic of a $P(\phi)_2$ -model, there exists an interpolating kink state. This result can be obtained by a generalization of the methods which are used by J. Fröhlich in [15, 16]. The assumption that the interpolated vacua are related by an internal symmetry transformation is not needed for the application of our construction scheme. Furthermore, the construction is independent of specific properties of a model and uses only the extendibility condition of its dynamic.

Familiar examples of super symmetric models (Wess-Zumino models), which are described in [20], have more than one vacuum state and their dynamics consist of a $P(\phi)_2$ -like and a Yukawa₂-like part. We conjecture that there are also kink states in Yukawa₂-like models. By using the construction of the dynamic of the Yukawa₂ model, which is discussed by Glimm and Jaffe [18], we can use similar technics as above, to show that the dynamic of a Yukawa₂-like model is extendible. Therefore, we belief that our results can also be applied to this class of models.

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A Appendix

Remarks on the Split Property for Massive Free Scalar Fields

We are going to prove the generalization of Proposition 2.2 to any number of spatial dimensions.

Preliminaries: For our purpose it is convenient to work with the self-dual CCR-algebra (in the sense of Araki). Therefore, we need some technical definitions.

Definiton A.1 : For the vector space $K = S(\mathbb{R}^d) \oplus S(\mathbb{R}^d)$, we denote by Γ the complex conjugation in K , $\Gamma f = \bar{f}$. Moreover, we introduce the following sesquilinear form γ on K :

$$\gamma(f, g) = \left(f, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} g \right) \quad (7)$$

where (\cdot, \cdot) denotes the ordinary scalar-product in $L_2(\mathbb{R}^d) \oplus L_2(\mathbb{R}^d)$. The *self-dual CCR-algebra* $\mathfrak{A}(K, \gamma, \Gamma)$ is the $*$ -algebra which is generated by the set of symbols $\{b(f) : f \in K\}$ modulo the following relations:

- (1) The map $b : f \in K \mapsto b(f) \in \mathfrak{A}(K, \gamma, \Gamma)$ is linear.
- (2) We have the following $*$ -relation: $b(f)^* = b(\Gamma f)$.
- (3) We have the commutator relation $[b(f)^*, b(g)] = \gamma(f, g)\mathbf{1}$.

For a region $G \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ we consider the CCR-algebra $\mathfrak{A}(G) := \mathfrak{A}(K(G), \gamma, \Gamma)$ where $K(G)$ is defined by $K(G) := \mu^{1/2}S(G) \oplus \mu^{-1/2}S(G)$. Here μ is the pseudo differential operator which is given by kernel

$$\mu(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) := \int d\mathbf{p} (\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{1/2} e^{i\mathbf{p}(\mathbf{x}-\mathbf{y})} \quad (8)$$

as described in section 1.

We define now the vacuum functional ω_0 on $\mathfrak{A}(K, \gamma, \Gamma)$ by

$$\omega_0(b(f)^*b(g)) := 1/2\gamma(f, g) \quad .$$

where the functions f, g are contained in K . The GNS-representation of ω_0 is unitarily equivalent to the representation π_0 which is given by

$$b(f) \mapsto \pi_0(b(f)) := \frac{1}{2} \left(a^*(f_1) + a(f_1) \right) + \frac{1}{2i} \left(a^*(f_2) - a(f_2) \right) \quad .$$

Each test function $f \in K(G)$ can be written of the form

$$f = \mu^{-1/2} f_1 \oplus \mu^{1/2} f_2$$

with test functions $f_1, f_2 \in S(G)$ and we obtain

$$\pi_0(b(f)) = B(f_1 \oplus f_2)$$

where B denotes the operator valued distribution which is given in section 2.

Product States: Let us consider now two regions G_1, G_2 with non vanishing distance. In the sequel we write $G := G_1 \cup G_2$ for their union.

We denote by $\mathfrak{A}(G_1) \vee \mathfrak{A}(G_2)$ the algebra which is given by all finite sums $\sum a_n b_n$ with $a_n \in \mathfrak{A}(G_1)$ and $b_n \in \mathfrak{A}(G_2)$. Since G_1 and G_2 have non vanishing distance we conclude that $\mathfrak{A}(G_1) \vee \mathfrak{A}(G_2) = \mathfrak{A}(G)$. We define now a *product* state ω on $\mathfrak{A}(G)$ by

$$\omega(\sum a_n b_n) := \sum \omega_0(a_n) \omega_0(b_n) \quad . \quad (9)$$

Clearly since ω_0 is quasi-free, ω is also a quasi-free state on $\mathfrak{A}(G)$.

We are now interested in a criterion which give us the possibility to decide for which regions G_1, G_2 with non vanishing distance the GNS-representations with respect to the states ω and ω_0 are unitarily equivalent on $\mathfrak{A}(G)$.

We are going to use a criterion which is proven by H. Araki [3]. To formulate this criterion, let us consider the following two scalar products on the space $K(G_1 \cup G_2)$:

$$(1) \quad (f, g)_0 := \omega_0(b(f)^* b(g)) + \omega_0(b(\Gamma f)^* b(\Gamma g))$$

$$(2) \quad (f, g)_p := \omega(b(f)^* b(g)) + \omega(b(\Gamma f)^* b(\Gamma g))$$

Here ω is the product state, induced by ω_0 . The completion of $K(G)$ with respect to the norm $\|\cdot\|_0 = (\cdot, \cdot)_0$ (resp. $\|\cdot\|_p = (\cdot, \cdot)_p$) is denoted by $K(G)_0$ (resp. $K(G)_p$).

Moreover, denote by s_0 (resp. s_p) a positive operator, bounded by 1, with the property $(f, s_0 g)_0 = \omega_0(b(f)^* b(g))$ (resp. $(f, s_p g)_p = \omega(b(f)^* b(g))$).

Criterion: The GNS-representations with respect to ω_0 and ω are unitarily equivalent if the following conditions hold:

- (1) The values $0, 1/2$ are not eigenvalues of s_0 (resp. s_p) in $K(G)_0$ (resp. $K(G)_p$).
- (2) The norms $\|\cdot\|_0$ and $\|\cdot\|_p$ are equivalent on $K(G)$.
- (3) The following operators are of Hilbert-Schmidt class in $K(G)_0 = K(G)_p$:

$$(s_0 - s_p)(\mathbf{1} - 2s_0)^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad (s_0(\mathbf{1} - s_0))^{1/2} - (s_p(\mathbf{1} - s_p))^{1/2}$$

The following analysis can be done in complete analogy to those of D. Buchholz [8] who has proven that ω and ω_0 are unitarily equivalent on $\mathfrak{A}(G)$, in the case where $G_1 = O_1$ is a compact region and $G_2 = O_2$ the complement of a slightly larger compact region in \mathbb{R}^3 . The only argument in this analysis which depends on the spatial dimension is contained in the proof of condition (2) ([8, Lemma 3.2]). The necessary generalization is given in the next paragraph.

If one carries through the analysis of [8], we obtain the following criterion: Consider two regions $\hat{G}_j \supset G_j$; $j = 1, 2$ such that \hat{G}_1 and \hat{G}_2 have also non vanishing distance and let χ_{G_1}, χ_{G_2} be two C^∞ -functions with $\text{supp}(\chi_{G_j}) \subset \hat{G}_j$ and $\chi_{G_j}(\mathbf{x}) = 1$ for $\mathbf{x} \in G_j$. Then we obtain:

Proposition A.1 : *The states ω and ω_0 are unitarily equivalent on $\mathfrak{A}(G)$ if the integral-kernel*

$$\chi_{G_1}(\mathbf{x})\mu(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})\chi_{G_2}(\mathbf{y}) \tag{10}$$

is an element of $S(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$.

Equivalence of Norms: For convenience, we cite now the proof of [8, Lemma 3.2] by making the necessary changes to show that the result is independent of the spatial dimension.

Lemma A.1 : *Let (G_1, G_2) be any pair of regions with non-vanishing distance, then the norms $\|\cdot\|_0$ and $\|\cdot\|_p$ are equivalent on $K(G_1 \cup G_2)$.*

Proof. Let $t > 0$ be the distance between G_1 and G_2 . Moreover, let s_t be a function in S with support in $B_d(t/2)$ and Fourier transform \hat{s} , such that $\hat{s}(\mathbf{p}) \geq 0$ for all $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^d$. Clearly, a function

with these properties exists and can be obtained by using the convolution theorem. Hence there are constants $c > a > 0$ such that $c > (\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{1/2}(\hat{s}(\mathbf{p}) + a) \geq a > 0$. This implies

$$\begin{aligned} |(\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{-1/2} - c^{-1}(\hat{s}(\mathbf{p}) + a)| &\leq ac^{-1}(\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{-1/2} \\ |(\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{1/2} - c^{-1}(\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)(\hat{s}(\mathbf{p}) + a)| &\leq ac^{-1}(\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{-1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

We consider now the following operators which are diagonal in momentum space:

$$\begin{aligned} w_1(\mathbf{p}) &= c^{-1}(\hat{s}(\mathbf{p}) + a) \\ w_2(\mathbf{p}) &= c^{-1}(\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)(\hat{s}(\mathbf{p}) + a) \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

For any element $g \in S(G_2)$ one has

$$\begin{aligned} (w_1 g)(\mathbf{x}) &= c^{-1}(s * g(\mathbf{x}) + ag(\mathbf{x})) \\ (w_2 g)(\mathbf{x}) &= c^{-1}(\partial_\alpha \partial^\alpha + m^2)(s * g + ag)(\mathbf{x}) \quad , \quad \alpha = 1, 2, 3 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

and hence $\text{supp } w_j g \cap G_1 = \emptyset$. Thus one gets $(f, w_j g) = 0$ for each $f \in K(G_1)$ and each $g \in K(G_2)$. Now we compute:

$$\begin{aligned} |(f, \mu^{-1} g)| &= |(f, \mu^{-1} g - w_1 g)| \\ &\leq \int d\mathbf{p} |(\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{-1/2} - c^{-1}(\hat{s}(\mathbf{p}) + a)| |\hat{f}(\mathbf{p})| |\hat{g}(\mathbf{p})| \\ &\leq ac^{-1} \int d\mathbf{p} (\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{-1/2} |\hat{f}(\mathbf{p})| |\hat{g}(\mathbf{p})| \\ &\leq ac^{-1} (f, \mu^{-1} f)^{1/2} (g, \mu^{-1} g)^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Analogously we obtain the estimate $|(f, \mu g)| \leq ac^{-1} (f, \mu f)^{1/2} (g, \mu g)^{1/2}$. Keeping in mind that $ac^{-1} < 1$, the equivalence of the norms $\|\cdot\|_0$ and $\|\cdot\|_p$ can be obtained by using the same arguments as in [8]. \square

Application of the Criterion: In this paragraph, we discuss the application of Proposition A.1 with respect to the possible cases for G_1 and G_2 .

Denote by $S(\mathbb{R}^d; 0)$ the space of functions f such that $\chi_G f \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ for each open set G which does not contain the point $\mathbf{x} = 0$. Here $\chi_G \in S(\mathbb{R}^d)$ denotes the smoothed characteristic function of a region G .

It turns out that the problem can be reduced to the following question:

Let f be a function in $S(\mathbb{R}^d; 0)$. For which pairs of regions $G_1, G_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ is the function

$$f_{(G_1, G_2)} : (\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \mapsto \chi_{G_1}(\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \chi_{G_2}(\mathbf{y}) \quad (15)$$

contained in $S(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$?

Clearly since f may be singular at $\mathbf{x} = 0$, one has to require that G_1 and G_2 have non vanishing distance.

Definiton A.2 : A pair of regions $G_1, G_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ with non vanishing distance is called *admissible* if there exists a constant $k > 0$ such that for each $r > 0$ the set

$$G(r) := \{(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2) | \mathbf{x}_1 \in G_1, \mathbf{x}_2 \in G_2 ; \mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2 \in B_d(r)\}$$

is contained in $B_{2d}(kr)$, where $B_d(r)$ denotes the closed ball in \mathbb{R}^d with radius r .

Lemma A.2 : If (G_1, G_2) is a pair of regions in \mathbb{R}^d witch is admissible, then the function $f_{(G_1, G_2)}$ is contained in $S(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$.

Proof. Since the pair (G_1, G_2) is admissible, the region $G(k^{-1}r) := \{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) | \mathbf{x} \in G_1, \mathbf{y} \in G_2 ; \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y} \in B_d(k^{-1}r)\}$ is contained in the closed ball $B_{2d}(r)$ for a constant $k > 0$. This implies that for each $m \in \mathbb{N}$ one has

$$\begin{aligned} |\chi_{G_1}(\mathbf{x}) f(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}) \chi_{G_2}(\mathbf{y})| &< \text{const.} \cdot |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}|^{-m} \\ &\leq \text{const.} \cdot k^m r^{-m} \leq \text{const.} \cdot |(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})|^{-m} . \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Hence we conclude that $f_{(G_1, G_2)}$ is of fast decrease and thus contained in $S(\mathbb{R}^{2d})$. \square

Corollary A.1 : If the pair of regions (G_1, G_2) is admissible, then the states ω_0 and ω are unitarily equivalent on $\mathfrak{A}(G)$.

Proof. The function

$$f : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^d \setminus \{0\} \mapsto f(\mathbf{x}) = \int d\mathbf{p} (\mathbf{p}^2 + m^2)^{1/2} e^{i\mathbf{p}\mathbf{x}} \quad (17)$$

is contained in $S(\mathbb{R}^d; 0)$. An application of Proposition A.1 and Lemma A.2 implies the result. \square

Let us now discuss the cases for which the pair (G_1, G_2) is admissible. To carry through this analysis, we have to give a few more definitions. Let $e \in \mathbb{R}^d$ be a vector of unit length and $s \in (0, 1)$, then we define the convex cone $C(e, s) := \mathbb{R}_+ \cdot (B_d(s) + e)$. The complement of $C(e, s)$ in \mathbb{R}^d is denoted by $C'(e, s)$.

Lemma A.3 : *Let $s_1, s_2 \in (0, 1)$ with $s_1 < s_2$ and e a unit vector, then for each $\epsilon > 0$ the pair $(C(e, s_1) + \epsilon e, C'(-e, s_2))$ is admissible.*

Proof. Let us consider the set $C(e, s_2) \setminus C(e, s_1) = C(e, s_2, s_1)$. For $s_2 > s_1$, there exists a convex cone $C(e', s_3)$ which is contained in $C(e, s_2, s_1)$. Hence for each $\mathbf{x} \in \partial C(e, s_1)$ exists $r > 0$, such that $B_d(r) + \mathbf{x} \subset C(e, s_2)$. Moreover, we have the following relation between \mathbf{x} and r :

$$|\mathbf{x}| \geq \sin(\varphi_2 - \varphi_1)^{-1} \cdot r \quad (18)$$

Here $\varphi_j = \arcsin(s_j)$ is the opening angle of $C(e, s_j)$. We set $t := \sin(\varphi_2 - \varphi_1)^{-1}$ and conclude for each $\mathbf{x} \in B_d(tr)' \cap C(e, s_1)$

$$B_d(r) \subset C(-e, s_2) + \mathbf{x} \quad . \quad (19)$$

Hence for each $\mathbf{x} \in B_d(tr)' \cap C(e, s_1)$ there is no $\mathbf{y} \in C'(-e, s_2)$ such that $\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in B_d(r)$. Since for each $\epsilon > 0$ the set $C(e, s_1) + \epsilon e$ is contained in $C(e, s_1)$, we obtain that

$$G(r) := \{(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) | \mathbf{x} \in C(e, s_1) + \epsilon e, \mathbf{y} \in C'(-e, s_2) ; \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{y} \in B_d(r)\} \quad (20)$$

is contained in $B_d(tr) \times C'(-e, s_2)$. On the other hand, for each $r > 0$ there exists $\mathbf{y} \in \partial C(-e, s_2)$ such that $B_d(r) \cap C(e, s_1) = \emptyset$. We have the following relation for \mathbf{y} and r :

$$|\mathbf{y}| \geq \sin(\varphi_2 - \varphi_1)^{-1} \cdot r \quad (21)$$

Thus with the same argument as above we conclude finally that there exists a constant $k > 0$, such that

$$G(r) \subset B_d(tr) \times B_d(tr) \subset B_{2d}(kr) \quad (22)$$

which implies the result. \square

We see that for $d > 1$ the arguments in the proof of Lemma A.3 fails for cones with the same opening angle, i.e. the pair $(C(e, s) + \epsilon e, C''(-e, s))$ is *not* admissible.

On the other hand, for $d = 1$ the pair $((-\infty, 0], [\epsilon, \infty))$ is indeed admissible.

The Split Property: To discuss the split property, we briefly describe the construction of the local v. Neumann algebras for the free massive scalar field in the vacuum representation. Denote by $(\mathcal{H}_0, \pi_0, \Omega_0)$ the GNS-triple of ω_0 . We define for each $f \in K_\Gamma := \{g \in K : \Gamma g = g\}$, the field operator $b_0(f) := \pi_0(b(f))$ which is essentially self-adjoint on $\pi_0(\mathfrak{A}(K, \gamma, \Gamma))\Omega_0$. For a region $G \subset \mathbb{R}^d$ we denote by $\mathfrak{M}(G)$ the v. Neumann algebra which is given by $\mathfrak{M}(G) := \{e^{i\pi_0(b(f))} : f \in K_\Gamma(G)\}''$, where $''$ denotes the double commutant in $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{H}_0)$.

Let us consider a pair of admissible regions (G_1, G_2) , then by Corollary 3.1 we know that the vacuum state ω_0 and its induced product state ω are unitarily equivalent on $\mathfrak{A}(G_1 \cup G_2)$. Hence the product state ω induces a normal state on $\mathfrak{M}(G_1) \vee \mathfrak{M}(G_2)$ which is given by a vector $\eta \in \mathcal{H}_0$, where η is cyclic for $\mathfrak{M}(G_1) \vee \mathfrak{M}(G_2)$. Thus we have for $a_1 \in \mathfrak{M}(G_1)$ and $a_2 \in \mathfrak{M}(G_2)$

$$\langle \eta, a_1 a_2 \eta \rangle = \langle \Omega_0, a_1 \Omega_0 \rangle \langle \Omega_0, a_2 \Omega_0 \rangle \quad (23)$$

By standard arguments [8], we conclude that for a pair of admissible regions (G_1, G_2) the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{M}(G_1)' \subset \mathfrak{M}(G_2) \quad (24)$$

is a split inclusion.

Example: We close the appendix by discussing the 1+1-dimensional case briefly. We consider the regions $(0, \infty)$ and $(-\infty, 0)$. For $\mathbf{x} \in (0, \infty)$ the pair $((\mathbf{x}, \infty), (-\infty, 0))$ is admissible (see Lemma A.3). Keeping in mind that the net of the free field $\mathcal{I} \mapsto \mathfrak{M}(\mathcal{I})$ satisfies wedge duality we obtain that the inclusion

$$\mathfrak{M}(\mathbf{x}, \infty) \subset \mathfrak{M}(0, \infty) \quad (25)$$

is standard split. Hence the massive free scalar field in 1+1 dimensions satisfies the split property for wedge regions.

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